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ADEQUACY OF SAFEGUARDS

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1. LENGTHY ARTICLE BY PABLO AGOTE IN AUG 8 "EL CRONISTA

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COMERICAL" ENTITLED "CONCERN FOR THE NUCLEAR CAPACITY OF THE

THIRD WORLDERS" DRAWS HEAVILY UPON JULY 7 "NEWSWEEK" ARTICLE (REFTEL A).

2. MAIN THRUST OF ARTICLE IS THAT INTERNATIONAL PRESS HAS BEEN HIGHLIGHTING THIS PROBLEM RECENTLY, MOTIVATED PRIMARILY BY FRG-BRAZIL AGREEMENT. QUOTING A "FINANCIAL TIMES" DISPATCH (DATE UNSPECIFIED), ARTICLE STATES "CANADA HELPED INDIA TO DEVELOP ITS ATOMIC ENERGY INDUSTRY AND LATER INDIA ACHIEVED 'THE BOMB'. NOW THE CANADIANS PLAN TO GIVE THE SAME ASSISTANCE TO ARGENTINA AND SOUTH KOREA AND ARE CROSSING THEIR FINGERS". REASONS FOR CANADIAN CONCERN CITED ARE ARGENTINA'S FAILURE TO RATIFY THE TLATELOLCO TREATY AND THE "ASSUMED PRESENCE" OF AN ARGENTINE-INDIAN AGREEMENT "TO EXCHANGE NUCLEAR SECRETS".

3. "THE RICHEST INFORMATION" ON THE SUBJECT WAS GIVEN IN THE NEWSWEEK ARTICLE, WHICH IS LINKED TO "A SECRET MEETING IN LONDON AMONG THE SEVEN LARGEST (SUPPLIERS) OF THE NUCLEAR INDUSTRY". U.S., USSR, FRG, FRANCE, JAPAN, AND CANADA."

4. ARTICLES GOES ON TO QUOTE NEWSWEEK ACCUSATION ABOUT THE TRANSFER OF 50 KG. OF PLUTONIUM FROM ATUCHA. THE U.S. WORRY, ARTICLE STATES, IS OF SUCH MAGNITUDE THAT ITS ESPIONAGE SYSTEMS DON'T TRY TO HIDE THEIR INTRUSION INTO HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION, AS THIS PUOTATION (NEWSWEEK) PROVES.

5. THE ARTICLE SPEAKS FAVORABLY TOWARD BRAZIL AS "BREAKING THE NUCLEAR MONOPOLY OF THE CENTRAL POWERS" THRU THE BRAZIL-FRG AGREEMENTS. ITAMARATY'S ATTITUDE IS TERMED "PRAGMATIC". AN "O GLOBO" ARTICLE IN THE LATEST WEEK OF JULY IS CITED, IN EFFECT ACCUSING THE U.S. OF "SOUR GRAPES FOR ITS REACTION TO LOSS OF NUCLEAR COMMERICAL BUSSINES TO THE FRG. THE BRAZILIAN DEVELOPMENTS ARE STATED TO HAVE "ENORMOUS IMPLICATIONS" IN THE 3RD WORLD AND, MORE SPECIFICALLY, IN ARGENTINA.

6. THE ATTITUDES OF THE U.S. AND "ITS FELLOW MEMBERS IN THE NUCLEAR BUSINESS- INCLUDING THE USSR" ARE STATED AS BEING INSPIRED NEITHER BY AN INTEREST IN PROTECTING THE WORLD FROM RADIOACTIVE CONTAMINATION NOR BY A CONCERN TO AVOID POTENTIAL MILITARY CONFLICTS, BUT RATHER BY THEIR INTEREST IN PRESERVING THE MONOPOLY OF ATOMIC KNOWLEDGE AS PART OF UNCLASSIFIED

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THE ECONOMIC-TECHNOLOGICAL-MILITARY HEGEMONY OF THE SUPERPOWERS.

7. THE "RUPTURE OF THE RULES OF THE GAME BY THE FRG" REPRESENTS, SO SAYS AGOTE, AN ATTEMPT TO GENERATE ITS OWN "ZONE OF INFLUENCE".

8. COMMENT: THE CRONISTA ARTICLE DOES NOT RPT NOT REALLY

EXPAND ON THE SUBSTANCE OF THE NEWSWEEK REPORT NOR REPORT
ANY OFFICIAL ARGENTINE REACTIONS TO IT. THE NATURE OF THE
COMMENTS ON REPORTS APPEARING IN THE INTERNATIONAL PRESS
MAY BE OF SOME INTEREST, HOWEVER.
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